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STUDIES IN THE MSS OF THE THIRD DECADE OF LIVY

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IV. THE DATE OF THE CORRECTIONS BY ERASURE IN THE PUTEANUS

In his critical edition August Luchs has distinguished with great care the corrections of the various hands in the Puteanus. He has taken pains to indicate that the corrections of P² and P³ are earlier than the copying of Vat. Reg., and are therefore earlier than the ninth century,¹ and has at least implied that P⁴ and P⁵ are later. Not least in importance among the corrections in P is a series of corrections by erasure, which are, in general, much more carefully made and much less superficial than the other corrections in the manuscript. It is quite as important, therefore, to know whether these erasures are late or early as it is to know the relative antiquity of the other corrections. The date of these erasures cannot, of course, be established from a study of P alone, nor has Luchs attempted to do so except in a few instances in which he has wrongfully ascribed the erasures to P¹. Vat. Reg., however, the ninth-century copy of P, serves to establish a *terminus ante quem* and a *terminus post quem* for these erasures, and to divide those which are early from those which are late. In fact, as will be seen from the appended lists, its readings show that the great majority of the erasures in P are at least as late as, if not later than, the ninth century.

In the following lists I have distinguished between the early corrections by erasure and those which are late in the hope that the knowledge of the relative antiquity of the erasures may be of service to students of Livy. The numbers refer to book, chapter, and section of Luchs' critical edition of 1888-89 (Weidmann, Berlin), Vol. III containing Books xxi-xxv and Vol. IV, Books xxvi-xxx. The accounts of the erasures in P are given exactly as they appear in the critical apparatus of Luchs' edition. Those marked with

¹ This has been already stated by Wölfflin in *Philologus*, XXXIII, pp. 186-89.

an asterisk (*) are wrongly stated by him, and will be found corrected in paper v, § 1.

As already stated in the introduction to this series of papers, my study of Vat. Reg. was undertaken with the purpose of securing concrete illustrations of the errors made by ninth-century scribes in copying uncial manuscripts. It was not necessary for my purpose that my collation should cover the whole manuscript. There are in consequence three short gaps in my record of the readings of Vat. Reg. namely, from xxiv. 40, 15 to xxv. 9, 9, from xxviii. 37, 9 to xxviii. 39, 16, and from xxviii. 41, 16, to xxix. 1, 24. These passages comprise 20 pages, 3 pages, and 10 pages respectively.

I have not thought it necessary to include those erasures over which the scribe of P has himself written, and which are therefore to be ascribed to P¹.

1. In the following passages the readings of Vat. Reg. correspond with the corrections by erasure in P. The erasures in P are therefore either contemporaneous with, or earlier than, the copying of Vat. Reg.

Lib. xxii: 51, 2, quinto *ras. ex* quinto.

Lib. xxiv: 22, 11, aspernatus *in* aspertatus *mut.* P¹ *sed ras. illud restitutum* || 27, 1, hae *ras. ex* haec || 29, 6, uertere *ras. ex* uerteret || 36, 7, et *ras. ex* etet || 37, 1, arcibus *ras. ex* argibus.

Lib. xxv: 14, 9, uires *ras. ex* urres || 16, 23, parci *ras. ex* parcit || 18, 15, militumi | litum P¹ *secunda m a P² inducta est et litt. ilitum erasae* || 19, 14, alterum uincendo ueteranum *bis scr.* P¹, *priore loco a P² del., altero ex parte erasae* || 24, 7, prope prope P¹, prope P² *t inter p et e super-scripta rursus eras.* || 25, 11, tumultum *ex* tumulum P¹, *nunc ras. tumulum restitutum* || 32, 10, partem *ras. ex* partem hasdrubal bella partem || 41, 10, maneret *ras. ex* manereret.

Lib. xxvii: 12, 8, mouit *ras. ex* mouit castra || 12, 10, conlata *ras. ex* conlocata || 22, 8, sicilia *ras. ex* siciliae || 25, 2, tarentinique *ras. ex* tarentinisque || 32, 8, acceptum *ras. ex* ageptum || 43, 4, t̄r *ras. ex* t̄r̄.

Lib. xxviii: 2, 16, traiceret *ras. ex* traigeret || 5, 12, scopyssam P¹ scopussam P² *sed ras. illud restituit* || 7, 4, direptum *ras. ex* direptum || 23, 6, pollicentes P¹, *lineola a P² per s ducta et littera quaedam super-scripta nunc erasae* || 23, 6, punicamquae P¹, *lineola qua P² posteriorem a deleuerat erasa* || 32, 3, quo P, *d super o addita nunc erasa est* || 35, 1, ac tantum *ras. ex* ae tantum.

Lib. xxix: 2, 17, ∞ *quod nunc erasum* || 11, 4, ut *ras. ex* et ut || 18, 13,

legato *ras. ex* legatos || 27, 2, *romanae* P¹ *romano* P² *sed ras. illud restit. est* || 27, 15, *secus* P¹, *c in g mut. et ante c quaedam superscr.* P² *nunc utraque erasa sunt* || 33, 5, *syphaci ras. ex* syphagi.

Lib. xxx: 4, 5, *nauiter ras. ex* inaniter.

2. In the passages given in the following list, the scribes of Vat. Reg. have written in full the letters erased in P. The erasures are therefore without question as late as, if not later than, the ninth century.

Lib. xxii: 21, 4, *tribus militibus* P *ante ras. tribus milibus post ras.* || 30, 1, *dicatoris ras. ex* dicacatoris uel dicticatoris* || 49, 16, *seruilius ras. ex* seruiliusm || *minucium* P¹ *minucius* P², *sed s rursus erasa* || 49, 17, aut *ante senatores* P *post ras. autte* P¹, *auttem* P².

Lib. xxiii: 43, 5, *ire noiam* P¹, *renouato iam* P², *sed illud postea ras. restitutum est* || 44, 4, *pugnanti* P, *sed ti ex parte erasae* || 45, 5, *exprobranda ante ras. exprobranda post ras.* || 46, 5, *sepeliendo ras. ex* sepellendo* || 46, 7, *ager* P¹, *agere* P², *sed ras. ager restit.* || 46, 10, *coacti sunt campani ras. ex* coactis *sunt campania* || 46, 14, *secunda ras. ex* secundae || 46, 14, *opima ras. ex* opimas || 47, 1, *nuntiata ras. ex* nuntiata || 48, 4, *qua ras. ex* quam.

Lib. xxiv: 3, 14, *intrassent ras. ex* inistrassent || 5, 11, *postremo ras. ex* postremos || 7, 1, *milibus ras. ex* militibus || 7, 4, *uni ras. ex* uini || 7, 1, *dinomini* P¹, *indimini* P², *duae litterae ante m superscriptae nunc erasae sunt** || 8, 1, *laxior* P¹ *anxior* P² *sed illud ras. restitutum* || 8, 17, *exemplo ras. ex* extemplo || 8, 19, *edictum ras. ex* tedictum || 11, 1, *deum ras. ex* indeum || 11, 6, *c ras. ex* g || 12, 3, *trepidem* P¹ *trepida* P² *postea ras. trepide effectum* || 12, 5, *maximas* P¹ *maxime* P² *sed ras. illud restitutum* || 14, 2, *posuisse ras. ex* posuisset || 14, 3, *enumquā* P¹ *numquā* P² *sed postea ras. illud restit.* || 14, 10, *nauatae* P¹ *nouatae* P² *sed postea ras. illud restit.* || 16, 13, *morbus* P¹, *moribus* P², *sed postea ras. illud restit.* || 16, 19, *pingi ras. ex* pingui || 18, 1, *minore ras. ex* minores || 23, 8, *romamanis* P¹ *romam armis* P² *postea ras. romanis effectum* || 23, 8, *perducantur* P¹, *perducant* P² *sed ras. illud restit.* || 24, 2, *cū ras. ex* eū || 24, 4, *conpererunt* P¹ *conperierunt* P² *sed ras. illud restit.* || 25, 1, *fecisse ras. ex* fecisset || 26, 14, *caedē* | *quidese* P, *sed se nunc erasum* || 28, 6, *infideli* P¹ *infidelem* P² *postea ras. illud restit.* || 29, 2, *multi ras. ex* multis || 29, 6, *uertere ras. ex* uerteret || 35, 4, *nequaquam ras. ex* nequamquam || 36, 9, *tereret ras. ex* terreret || 37, 6, *portarum ras. ex* portarumque || 37, 9, *esse ras. ex* esset || 37, 10, *libertatis ras. ex* alibertatis || 39, 7, *retenta ras. ex* retentā || 40, 3, *tardior ras. ex* tardiore || I have no record of the readings of Vat. Reg. from xxiv. 40, 15, to xxv. 9, 9.

Lib. xxv: 9, 15, *sese ras. ex* sesse || 10, 10, *concipione* P¹, *concilione* P² *inde rasura concione* || 11, 5, *alia apparatu* P¹ *alio apparatu*

*P*² *sed postea ras. illud restit.* || 11, 20, *statum ras. ex istatum* || 12, 6, *fuat P*¹ *fluat P*² *sed postea ras. illud restit.* || 12, 7, *campos ras. ex cam-*
post || 12, 7, *locis ras. ex lociis* || 13, 3, *exercitu ras. ex exercitum* || 14, 4, *arreptum P*¹ *ereptum P*², *sed prior e rursus erasa* || 14, 11, *x ras. ex ex* ||
 15, 6, *liberati ras. ex libertati* || 15, 6, *ora ras. ex mora* || 18, 4, *crispino*
*badius P*¹, *sr a P*² *inter o et b superscr. nunc eras.* || 18, 4, *hospes ras.*
ex hocspes || 19, 14, *sememem P*¹, *seinmermem P*² *ante ras. semermem*
post ras. || 20, 5, *alterius ras. ex alteraius* || 20, 6, *nulla ras. ex nullam* ||
 21, 10, *ut ras. ex aut* || 22, 1, *hae ras. ex haec* || 22, 4, *cura ras. ex curam* ||
 22, 8, *circumdare ras. ex circumdaret* || 22, 9, *containeret ras. ex conti-*
nerent || 22, 14, *id ras. ex td* || 22, 16, *spe ras. ex ispe* || 23, 11, *saepius ras.*
ex saepitis || 23, 12, *pristina ras. ex pristinae* || 23, 12, *scalis ras. ex*
sealis || 24, 12, *deleti ras. ex delecti* || 25, 11, *tempestatis ras. ex tem-*
tempestatis || 26, 8, *auerteret ras. ex auerteret et* || 27, 1, *deleto ras. ex*
delecto || 27, 1, *abest eo P*¹ *ab osteo P*², *sed ras. illud rest.* || 27, 4, *uentos*
*P*¹ *euentos P*² *sed ras. illud rest.* || 28, 1, *epicyden ras. ex epicydens* ||
 29, 9, *arreptisque arreptisq. P*¹ *arreptisque P*² *quod nunc erasum est* ||
 30, 11, *e ras. ex se* || 32, 8, *tertia ras. ex tertiae* || 32, 8, *adiunctis ras. ex*
adiunctiis || 36, 16, *cnaeum P b supra u scripta rursus erasa* || 37, 1,
deleti ras. ex delectis || 37, 13, *haec ras. ex hao* || 39, 3, *ignes ras. ex*
signaes || 39, 7, *captis ras. ex capitis* || 39, 7, *altera ras. ex alteram.*

Lib. xxvi: 3, 8, *more ras. ex morte* || 4, 3, *nequaquā ras. ex*
nequaq. dā || 4, 3, *uince P*¹ *uincere P*² *sed ras. uince restitutum est* || 4, 5,
se ras. ex ses || 4, 10, *q. ras. ex quiin* || 5, 8, *quae ras. ex quaes* || 8, 4, *yre*
ras. ex tyre || 8, 6, *qui ras. ex quiqui* || 8, 7, *opsideretur ras. ex opsideren-*
tur || 11, 12, *breuis ras. ex breuiuis* || 12, 18, *litteraeque ras. ex litterae-*
quae || 12, 19, *manibusque ras. ex manibusquae* || 13, 18, *a cruciatu ras.*
ex acseruciatu || 15, 9, *peruasit ras. ex persuasit* || 15, 10, *tum ras. ex*
tuum || 15, 10, *legatae ras. ex legataes* || 16, 8, *ager ras. ex aeger* || 17, 5,
esset ras. ex essetset || 17, 7, *atq. ras. in a mut. P* || 18, 10, *impetus ras.*
ex imperat impetus || 19, 4, *sine ras. ex sitne* || 21, 4, *meriti ras. ex*
meritis || 21, 7, *uis P*¹ *uas P*² *nunc ras. uis restitutum* || 22, 8, *requiesse*
ras. ex requiessem || 22, 13, *marcellu ras. ex marcellus* || 22, 15, *consulere*
ras. ex consulerere || 24, 13, *etholis ras. ex etholiis* || 24, 15, *satis ras. ex*
satiss || 25, 2, *altergo ras. ex saltergo P*¹ *alterno P*²* || 25, 5, *perseo ras.*
ex perseo || 26, 8, *corneliu ras. ex cornelius* || 47, 2, *enixae ras. ex*
ennixae.

Lib. xxvii: 2, 5, *tanta ras. ex tantae* || 5, 11, *masinissa ras. ex masili-*
nissa || 12, 5, *agathyrna ras. ex agathyrana* || 12, 13, *adortationibus ras.*
ex adportationibus || 15, 7, *parataeque ras. ex parataequae* || 15, 14,
tubae ras. ex turbae || 18, 2, *itinere ras. ex ititinere* || 18, 4, *tantum ras.*
ex tantum || tantum || 18, 10, *iubet ras. ex iuberet* || 19, 7, *eligere ras. ex*
eligeret || 19, 10, *masinissa ras. ex masinissam* || 21, 5, *ti ras. ex tum* ||
 21, 5, *quitu ras. ex quintu* || 21, 6, *optinebat ras. ex optinebant* || 21, 7,

exercitu ras. ex exercitum || 21, 9, in singulos *ras. ex sinsingulos* || 25, 5, adiecit *ras. ex addiecit* || 26, 9, romani *ras. ex romanis* || 27, 11, prudentia *ras. ex prudentiae* || 28, 1, iniectum *ras. ex infectum* || 28, 13, sua et *ras. ex suā et* || 28, 14, nuntiata *ras. ex nuntiātā* || 28, 17, aduentu *ras. ex aduentum* || 30, 4, atheniensibus rhodiisque et ateniensibus P¹, ubi rhodiis *erasum est*, et ateniensibus *delevit* P²* || 33, 8, die *ras. ex diei* || 35, 14, mutauerunt P¹ mutauerant P² *sed ras. illud restit.* || 37, 15, xuiris *ras. ex xuiriss* || 38, 10, undeicensimam P¹, am a P² *super de scriptum rursum erasum* || 39, 31, raptim *ras. ex raptum* || 41, 5, hannibal *ras. ex hannibale* || 43, 10, aduescendum *ras. ex adsuescendum* || 44, 3, abesse *ras. ex abesset* || 46, 1, tessera P¹ *lineola a* P² *per t ducta rursus erasa* || 49, 4, superstes P¹ *superesset* P² *sed ras. illud restit.* || 49, 4, esset P¹ *del* P², *sed ras. illud restit.* || 49, 7, haudquaquam *ras. ex haudquamquam* || 51, 4, cum alii *ras. ex cum aliis*.

Lib. xxviii: 1, 9, citato *ras. ex scitato* || 2, 3, cum *ras. ex eum* || 2, 6, romani *ras. ex romanis* || 2, 8, binique *ras. ex libidinique* || 4, 2, captam P⁵, capiam P¹ *cum ras. super priorem a (fuit fortasse ā)** || 7, 3, a *ras. ex ad* || 7, 3, milia *ras. ex millia* || 7, 12, fidē *ras. ex fidē|m* || 7, 18, acarnanum *ras. ex aearnanum* || 7, 18, oreo *ras. ex eoreo* || 12, 13, dilectibus *ras. ex directibus* || 15, 9, effuderunt *ras. ex effunderunt* || 17, 16, ciere *ras. ex clere* || 18, 6, inerat *ras. ex inerat* || 21, 9, rabis P¹ *inde ras. rabie uidetur factum* || 24, 1, audierat *ras. ex audterat* || 24, 7, primones P¹ primores P² *sed ras. illud restit.* || 24, 14, neque *ras. ex nequem* || 24, 16, fore *ras. ex forae* || 25, 4, permulcentibus *ras. ex permulgentibus* || 25, 11, quies *ras. ex quiesce* || 25, 11, mandonius *ras. ex mandoinius* P¹, at a P² *inter do superscriptum rursus erasum** || 25, 13, malis *ras. ex maliis* || 25, 15, singulane *ras. ex singulanec* || 27, 3, ad *ras. ex adut* || 30, 5, quinquere mem P *duae ultimae litterae lineola inductae sed ras. restitutae sunt* || 31, 2, terere *ras. ex terrere* || 31, 5, quieuerunt *ras. ex quieuerunt* || 31, 5, posse *ras. ex posset* || 33, 8, colle *ras. ex colles* || 33, 11, a *ras. ex ad* || 33, 13, censere P¹, cernere P² *sed ras. censere restit.* || 33, 15, pedes *ras. ex pedites* || 34, 2, ducenti *ras. ex ducentū* || 35, 41, remisso *ras. ex remissos* || 35, 12, equitatu *ras. ex equitatum* || 36, 7, causa *ras. ex causā* || 37, 2, iussit *ras. ex tussit* || I have no record of the readings of Vat. Reg. from 37, 9, to 39, 16. . . . 39, 17, vestra *ras. ex vestrae* || 40, 4, prouinciam *sed m ex parte erasa* || 41, 5, italia *ras. ex ita alia* || 41, 8, circuitus *ras. ex circumitus* || 41, 10, utra *ras. ex ultra* || 41, 11, alere *ras. ex alterae* || I have no record of the readings of Vat. Reg. from 41. 16 to xxix. 1, 24.

Lib. xxix: 4, 6, carthagine P¹, i a P⁴ *per e ducta rursus erasa* || 8, 11, uiolatione *ras. ex utolatione* || 12, 12, adfuit *ras. ex adfuit* || 12, 14, prusia *ras. ex prusiaa* || 14, 4, procurandorum *ras. ex procursandorum* || 15, 5, sutrio P, s *expuncta sed ras. restituta est* || 21, 9, legatisque *ras. ex legatusque* || 21, 11, habeant P⁵ *abeant ras. ex liabeant* P¹* || 21, 12, iis *ras. ex siis* ||

23, 6, si *ras. ex* sit || 23, 7, *recenti ras. ex* regenti || 23, 7, *adhibitis ras. ex* adhanbitis || 23, 10, *qua ras. ex* quae || 23, 10, *patria ras. ex* patriam || 31, 11, mare P¹ r del P², *littera quaedam superscripta nunc erasa* * || 32, 2, a *ras. ex* ea || 34, 4, *hoste* P² *sed ras. hostem restit.* || 34, 14, *recentibus ras. ex* regentibus || 35, 12, *abscederet ras. ex* abscenteret || 37, 6, *censa* P¹ *sed ras. illud restit.* || 37, 14, xxx *ras. ex* xxxx.

Lib. xxx: 2, 7, cum *ras. ex* eum || 2, 8, *iussi ras. ex* iussu || 2, 12, *linea ras. ex* lineam || 3, 10, *scipioni ras. ex* scipionis || 4, 12, cum *ras. ex* eum.

Vat. Reg. ends xxx. 5, 7 continua amplexus.

3. In a small number of cases one cannot absolutely depend upon this criterion for dating the erasures in P either because the reading of Vat. Reg. occasionally diverges both from the original reading of P and the correction by erasure, or because correctors in Vat. Reg. have obliterated the original reading in that MS. Where the reading of Vat. Reg. furnishes a reasonable ground for assuming that the correction in P is later than the copying of Vat. Reg., I have indicated this by an asterisk. The readings of Vat. Reg. are designated by the letter R.

xxiii. 43, 10, obtegerit P¹ obtegit P *post rasuram*, obtegeuit manus *quaedam satis recens*; obtege R¹, obteget manus *posterior*.

*xxiv. 36, 7, habentilibus P¹ habentantilibus P² *postea ras.* habentibus *effectum*; habitantibus R¹, aduetantibus manus *posterior*.

*xxv. 16, 18, circumuentis in circumuentus *mut.* P¹, *nunc ras. illud restit.*; circumuentis in circumuentus *mut.* R¹.

xxvi. 19, 1, qua *ras. ex* quai P; qua in quai *mut.* R¹, *nunc ras. qua restit.*

*xxvii. 21, 5, postero die *ras. ex* posterodiei P; postero die R¹, postero diei manus *posterior*.

As *postero diei* is incorrect, and *postero die* right, it is probable that the scribe of Reg. made the correction for himself, and that the later correction to *diei* was made before the erasure took place in P.

xxvii. 32, 3, inter P¹, *lineola a* P² *per t ducta et duae uel tres litterae super n superscriptae nunc erasae sunt*; inti R¹, *post quod aliquot litterae erasae et a manu posteriore intiner effectum*.

xxviii. 19, 18, qua *ras. ex* quae P; qua R¹, qua manus *posterior*.

xxix. 10, 5, pissinunte P¹, a scipione signum e P² *ante ras.*, aspiissinunte *post ras.*; pissinum e R.

xxix. 32, 4, oppositis *ras. ex* oppositus P; oppositos R.

V. SOME ERRATA AND OMISSIONS IN THE REPORT OF THE READINGS
OF P IN THE CRITICAL APPARATUS OF AUGUST LUCHS

In comparing the readings of Vat. Reg. and the Puteanus I discovered occasional errors and omissions in the record of the readings of the Puteanus as given by Luchs in his critical apparatus.¹ As the collation of Luchs is the best and most authoritative, I offer these additions and corrections in the hope that they may be of use to future editors. But, since my study of the Puteanus was chiefly paleographical, I lay no claim whatever to a thorough revision of Luchs' collation; nor do I desire to impeach the general accuracy of that editor. His work has been exceedingly careful, and actual oversights are very rare. Most of the corrections here offered are based upon the additional evidence of Vat. Reg. which is of great assistance in determining the original readings of the Puteanus where the writing or marks of correction have become faint, or where erasures have been made since Vat. Reg. was copied. In such passages Luchs has sometimes been led astray by the attempt to identify correctors upon insufficient data.

1. In corrections by erasure Luchs has often been unable to decipher the erased letters, and has ventured guesses which the readings of Vat. Reg., copied before the letters were erased, show to be wrong. A list is given below.

(The corrected report of the readings of P will be found in the right-hand column; in the left, the reading as reported by Luchs. Where my correction turns upon the reading of Vat. Reg., the reading of that MS is given in brackets in the left-hand column.)

READING OF P AS GIVEN BY LUCHS	CORRECTED READING
xxii. 30, 1: <i>dicatoris ras. ex dicacatoris uel dicitatoris</i> [<i>dicimatoris R</i>]	<i>dicatoris ras. ex dimicatoris</i>
xxiv. 7, 4: <i>dinomini P¹, indimini P² duae litterae ante m superscriptae nunc erasae sunt</i> [<i>in hiemini R¹, indi hiemini manus pos- terior</i>]	<i>dinomini P¹, indimini P² litterae hie ante m superscriptae nunc erasae sunt</i>

¹ Berl. Weidmann, 1888-89.

READING OF P AS GIVEN BY LUCHS	CORRECTED READING
xxvi. 25, 2: altergo <i>ras. ex</i> saltergo P ¹ , alterno P ² [salterno R ¹ , <i>inde ras. alterno effectum</i>] xxvi. 30, 10: alere P ¹ , <i>priorem e</i> <i>delevit</i> <i>et aio uel simile quid suprascripsit,</i> <i>sed postea alere restituit</i> P ² [alacre R]	saltergo P ¹ , salterno P ² , <i>inde ras. alterno</i> <i>effectum</i> alere P ¹ , <i>priorem e</i> <i>delevit et ac supra-</i> <i>scripsit ut alacre efficeret</i> P ² , <i>sed postea</i> <i>ras. alere restitutum</i>
xxvi. 31, 9: scio <i>ex</i> socio P ¹ [socio R] xxvii. 30, 4: atheniensibus rhodiisque et ateniensibus P ¹ , <i>ubi rhodiis erasum</i> <i>est, et ateniensibus del.</i> P ²	scio <i>ras. ex</i> socio P atheniensibus rhodiisque et ateniensibus P ¹ , <i>ubi et ateniensibus del.</i> P ² , <i>et postea</i> <i>rhodiis erasum est.</i> (This erasure is later than the copying of R, and is therefore not by P ² .)
[atheniensibus rhodiisque et R] xxviii. 4, 2: captam P ⁵ , capiam P ¹ <i>cum</i> <i>ras. super priorem a</i> (<i>fuit fortasse ā</i>) [copiam R]	captam P ⁵ , capiam P ¹ <i>cum ras. super</i> <i>priorem a litterae o</i>
xxviii. 25, 11: mandonius <i>ras. ex</i> mando- inius P ¹ , <i>at inter do a</i> P ² <i>suprascrip-</i> <i>tum rursus erasum</i> [mandato inius R]	mandoinius P ¹ , mandatoinius P ² , <i>inde</i> <i>ras. mandonius effectum</i>
xxix. 21, 11: habeant P ⁵ , <i>abeant ras. ex</i> liabeant P ¹ [liabeant R]	liabeant P ¹ , <i>inde ras. abeant effectum,</i> <i>habeant</i> P ⁵
xxix. 31, 11: mare P ¹ , <i>r del.</i> P ² , <i>littera</i> <i>quaedam suprascripta nunc erasa</i> [male R]	mare P ¹ , male P ² (<i>qui r</i> <i>delevit et e sup-</i> <i>rascripsit</i>), <i>nunc ras. mare restitutum</i>

So far as I am aware, Luchs has not been led astray, in his choice between two readings, by ascribing undue authority to a correction by erasure, except in the following case. In xxv. 14, 11 he reads: *supra decem milia hostium occisa*. The traditional reading was *sex*. He cites his authority as follows: *x ras. ex* *ex* P *sex* ζ . The reading in Vat. Reg. is: *ex in sex mutauit* R¹. The erasure in P is therefore at least as late as the ninth century. Had it been made by the scribe of P, it would have carried some weight. As it is, its authority is not sufficient to outweigh the traditional reading of the late manuscripts, which has its source in the correction in Vat. Reg., especially as a parallel in favor of *sex* is found in xxv. 29, 10: *sex praefectos creauere*. The reading of P¹ was here *ex*, which is corrected to *sex* by P². The context in this latter passage shows that the number was undoubtedly six, and *sex* is the reading of Luchs.

2. Other omissions and errata.

READING OF P AS GIVEN BY LUCHS	CORRECTED READING
xxii. 33, 8: creatti P 39, 21: tuae ♂ uaetuae P 44, 2: aufidius P 45, 4: (no note in Luchs) 46, 5: antetalius P	creatti P ¹ , creati P ² fortuna uaetuae P ¹ fortunae tuae P ² aufidius P ¹ , aufidus P ² dies P ¹ , die P ² antetalius P ¹ , <i>littera c uel e super i scripta nunc erasa est, manus satis recens in ante talibus, ut uidetur, mutare conata est.</i>
46, 7: dextrore P 47, 4: est peditum est pugna P	dextrore P ¹ , dextro P ² est peditum est pugna P ¹ , est peditum pugna P ²
50, 9: usmet P ¹ , uosmet P ³	usmet P ¹ uosmet P ⁴ (The correction is later than the copy- ing of R)
51, 3: setuisa P 52, 4: ducenta P ² , ducenta milia ex ducentia milia P ¹	setuisa P ¹ , set uia P ² ducenti P ² , ducenta milia ex ducentia milia P ¹
52, 5: sepeliendi ex sepelliendo P ¹ (sepellendi R ¹ , sepeliendi R ²)	sepellendi ex sepelliendo P ¹ , <i>qui i delevit et super o litteram i scripsit, post ras.</i> sepeliendi effectum
57, 10: uetera uel ueſtera P ² uespa P ¹	uetera uel ueſtera P ² , uesta P ¹
60, 17: (no note in Luchs)	suntnistriictis P ¹ , suntistricitis P ² (This should be omitted. Luchs has con- fused the <i>ab hannibale</i> of xxii. 61, 8 with the <i>ad hannibalem</i> of this line.)
61, 7: ab hannibale P	
xxiii. 4, 4: (no note in Luchs) 15, 5: (no note in Luchs)	uitio ras. ex ultio P nolam] notam P
xxiv. 4, 5: pueri P 11, 8: milamē. P ¹ mila P ²	pueri P ¹ , puero P ² miliamē. P ¹ milia P ²
xxvi. 25, 4: pelagoniam ex lagoniam P ¹	pelagoniam ex laconiam P ¹
xxvii. 44, 10: interprae teseper P ¹ inter- praetes neper P ²	interprae teseper P ¹ interpraetesenper P ²
xxviii. 6, 7: ab P ² b P ¹	b P ¹ a P ²
xxix. 25, 13: signu P ¹ corr. P ²	signu dato P ¹ , sieno dato P ²

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